

March 2010

Destination Downtown!

Plans are underway to create an identity for Downtown Brighton. The Brighton Urban Renewal Authority has made downtown a priority for 2010 and there are many projects underway to increase the vitality of the city's oldest district.

In the coming months, downtown will have a new look with the installation of colorful banners which will feature the new downtown logo and seasonal/event themes. The new banners will replace the green banners that currently hang on the light poles downtown. In early spring, the City's Parks and Recreation division will begin installing flower baskets on the green light poles on Main Street and Bridge Street. The flower baskets and new signage will kick off spring in grand fashion.

In early April, the Downtown Brighton web site will be launched. The site will contain information on the businesses downtown, special events, historic information/photos, parking information, news about the Cultural Center and real estate information. This will be a great resource for the community, local businesses and potential new investors. Downtown is about to get a makeover!

Who's New Downtown!

Mama B's Cafe

117A N. Main St. – 303-659-9798

Offering a variety of bagels, pastries, cupcakes, sandwiches, soups and beverages. There is a community room on site which is available upon request. A great place to sit, visit and enjoy some great recipes.

D & L Insurance Specialists

20 N. Main St. – 720-685-3438

Representing over 50 insurance companies, D & L can certainly find a plan to fit your needs. Offering coverage for home owners, automobiles, motorcycles, RVs, boats and renters insurance. Ask about their bonding services.

Beyond Basic Health – *New Location*

155 East Bridge Street (Lambert Realty Bldg.) – 303-775-0272

Dr. James Campbell is committed to bringing you better health and a better way of life by teaching and practicing the true principles of chiropractic wellness care.

Milagros Soap Company – *New Location*

39 N. Main St. – 303-655-0000

Fun handmade soaps and body products that specifically cater to those with dry and sensitive skin in the cold, arid environment the Rockies are known for.

Let's Eat!

Great Offers from Downtown Restaurants

Many downtown restaurants offer specials for the children on certain nights of the week, which can make a meal out much more affordable for the family.

Here's a listing of the restaurant specials around downtown:

Mama B's Café - 117A N. Main St. - 303.659.9798

-Every SUNDAY, Buy 1 get 1 half-off on bagels, lattes & cupcakes.

Cold Stone Creamery - 245 Pavilions Pl. #A - 303.655.9002

-Happy hour, Mon-Friday, 3PM-5PM, smoothies, ice cream & shakes **50% off**.

Azadores Mexican Grill - 75 W. Bridge St. - 303.498.0757

-Breakfast Specials, \$2 breakfast burritos or \$3.99 breakfast plate.

The Brighton Depot Restaurant - 269 E. Bridge St. - 303.637.0772

-Thursday nights, 8 oz. NY Strip for \$12.95, potato and veg plus soup or salad.

El Cameron Loco - 105 E. Bridge St. - 303.659.1239

-Monday – Wednesday, \$7.99 lunch specials.

Mojo's Sports Bar and Grill - 174 S. Main St. - 303.655.9933

-\$5.99 lunch specials, ask about our Happy Hour.

El Coyote Grill - 218 N. Main St. - 303-.659-8100

-Buy 1 get 1 free margaritas all day/everyday, try the new crispy chile rellenos

Black Forest Bakery - 275 Pavilions Pl. #F - 303.659.6060

-Ask about our breakfast and lunch specials.

El Taco Loco - 644 S. Main St. - 303.637.7500

-Ask about our daily specials.

S & B Wings - 45 N. Main St. #6 - 303.655.9936

-20 wings, plus one large 1 topping pizza for \$19.95.

Bubba Chino's - 201 S. Main St. - 303.654.0360

-Check out our new \$.99 menu. Breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Fuhgidabowdit Pizzeria - 617 E. Bridge St. - 303.659.8885

-Check out our Bulldog Lunch Specials, no serving pasta.

Los Alamos - 227 N. Main St. - 303.637.3005

-Thursdays and Fridays, 6PM-8PM, buy 1 entrée, get 2 FREE margaritas.

Lone Star Steakhouse - 305 Pavilions Pl. - 303.655.9433

-Check out our 2 for \$20 deal, one appetizer and two entrees for \$20!.

Pinocchio's Italian Eatery - 177 E. Bridge St. - 303.655.7777

-Monday's all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$6.95.

Anthony's Pizza - 119 W. Bridge St. Unit D - 303.659.0804

-\$5.50 Lunch Specials.

La Estrellita - 45 N. Main St. #9 - 303-654-9900

-Now open for lunch. Mon-Thursday, buy 1 lunch entrée, get 2nd entrée ½ off

Mariscos Mazatlan - 75 S. Main St. - 303-655-8600

-Fresh seafood and meat dishes, lunch and dinner.

Qdoba Mexican Grill - 275 Pavilions Pl. #A - 303.637.0028

-Signature flavors you will not find anywhere else.

Downtown Partnership Committee - Get Involved!

The Downtown Partnership Committee is a downtown business/property owner advocacy organization that leads efforts to strengthen the core downtown through business recruitment, support, economic development, marketing and special events.

The Downtown Partnership meets on a monthly basis to discuss and make recommendations for current happenings, upcoming projects and other vital downtown news. This is a great opportunity to be involved with all the changes occurring downtown.

If you are a downtown business and/or property owner and would like more information about becoming a member or attend a meeting, please contact Gary Montoya with the Events, Volunteers and Downtown Initiative division at 303-655-2217 or email gmontoya@brightonco.gov.

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Lights, camera, action....

The Armory is Ready for a Close-up!

In the next few months, keep your eyes and ears tuned to the newest, yet one of the oldest, buildings in Downtown Brighton: The Armory at Brighton Cultural Center! Tickets for all events are available on the day of the event only, and Box Office doors open 1 hour before scheduled performances.

Tuesday, March 16, 6:00pm: "Third Tuesdays" Artists Reception

Join us as we premiere our Spring Exhibit, with a "Meet and Greet" reception for our featured artists. **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Sunday, March 21, 4:00pm: Irish Celebration Concert

Featuring music by "Rosin the Bow": Loud, proud, and not always traditional, this band promises to deliver some old, some new, and always traditional Irish music for your enjoyment! Admission, Adults \$8, Seniors and Children \$5.

Tuesday, March 30, 1:30pm: Storytime with Anythink Library and Brighton Collegiate High School Improv Group Just for kids! A new twist on the Library's popular Storytime feature, with Brighton Collegiate students on the stage! **FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Saturday, April 3, 6:00pm: "Night of Stars" Regional Talent Show

Regional competition featuring youth talent from Brighton, Fort Lupton, and Carbon Valley. A treat for all ages! Admission \$5 Adults, \$2 Seniors and children over 3. Little ones are **FREE!**

Ten Reasons to Shop Local

1. Significantly more money re-circulates in Brighton when purchases are made locally.
2. Non-profits receive greater support.
3. Unique businesses are an integral part of our distinctive character.
4. Reduces environmental impact.
5. Most new jobs are provided by local businesses.
6. Customer service is a higher priority.
7. Local business owners invest in our community.
8. Put your taxes to good use.
9. Competition and diversity leads to more choices.
10. Strengthens and encourages investment in our region.

Brighton Small Business Assistance Center Offers Business Workshops

Are you a business owner or thought about starting your own business? With the current condition of the economy many people have made the decision to start their own business. The Brighton Economic Development Corporation is proud to offer a variety of business workshops to assist existing and potential new business owners. The workshops are open to the community as well as surrounding communities. The Brighton Small Business Assistance Center is part of the Colorado Small Business Development network (coloradosbdc.org).

All workshops will be conducted at the Brighton Learning and Resource Campus located at 1850 E. Egbert St. Suite 140. For more information or to register, please contact Teri Sanchez at 303-655-2150 or by email, tsanchez@brightonedc.org.

2010 BSBAC Workshop Calendar

Class/Workshop	Date	Time	Facilitator
Meeting Facilitation	March 11, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	Jerome McKay and Mark Linnel
Marketing Facilitation	March 13, 2010	11:00 -1:00 p.m.	TBD
Web Design	March 25, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Web Design	April 8, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Selecting your team	April 22, 2010	8:00 a.m. – noon	TBD
Selecting your team	May 13, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Coaching for Excellence	May 27, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Coaching for Excellence	June 10, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Portable Presentations	June 24, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Portable Presentations	July 8, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Microsoft Office for Beginners	July 22, 2010	8:00 a.m.-noon	TBD
Microsoft Office for Beginners	August 12, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Social Media	August 26, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Social Media	September 9, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Simple Graphic Design	September 23, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Simple Graphic Design	October 7, 2010	11:00-1:00 p.m.	TBD
Advanced Microsoft Office	October 22, 2010	8:00 a.m.-noon.	TBD